

## MC DONALD, William Fay and Florence Emma Gibson

Florence Emma McDonald was born on September 26, 1923, in Midway, Utah. Her parents were William Wells and Nellie May Luke Gibson. She was the youngest of eight children. On July 12, 1942 she married Fay A. Luke. They lived in Midway until Fay joined the Army, then they lived in Oklahoma for a short while. When Fay was transferred overseas to fight in World War II, Florence moved back to Midway. They had one daughter, Sherrie, born in 1950. On April 11, 1952, Fay was killed in a mine accident.

Florence married William Fay McDonald on June 25, 1959 and moved to Heber. Fay McDonald's parents were William James and Miriam Andrews McDonald. Fay was well known and liked in the valley as a brick mason and mail carrier and was a veteran of World War II. He died August 29, 1971. /95

Fay McDonald's home on Fourth North Street, where Florence still lives, was the original schoolhouse for Fort Heber, and coincidentally, her great-grandfather, Henry Luke helped in the construction of that building.

Florence took out her own endowments at the Salt Lake Temple on July 6, 1976. She worked for Ritchie's as an egg candler for several years, and later worked for the Wasatch County School Lunch program. 196

